

Information Services Board Enterprise Architecture Update

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Description

Briefing book update on the activities of the ISB Committee on Enterprise Architecture (EA)

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Current Initiatives

1. Broaden the membership of the EA Committee.

At the November 2004 ISB meeting the board decided the EA Committee would benefit by having a representative from the Legislative Service Center. The EA Committee Chairs extended an invitation to LSC to join the Committee. A representative from LSC attended the December 1st and 15th, 2004 meetings, and is planning on ongoing participation.

2. Determine the EA framework to be used.

An EA framework provides a recommended context, content, and structure for the items that comprise the EA. The Committee evaluated the major EA frameworks to determine which will work best for the statewide effort. The Committee considered a number of factors in its decision. These included the ability of the statewide EA framework to dovetail with other EA efforts at the Agency and Federal level. The decision to adopt the National Association of State CIOs (NACSCIO) framework was reached at the December 15, 2004 meeting.

3. Next Steps – EA governance

The EA Committee is currently working with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and the Department of Information Services' Management of Strategic Technologies Division to develop a project charter and project plan for a joint effort to determine the impact of Enterprise Architecture on existing governance processes. In addition to the providing resources to augment ISB staff, a joint approach will synchronize the DSHS EA governance effort with the statewide effort. A focus group of other agencies will help ensure a broad perspective.

The expected deliverables of the project are expected to consist of current-state (as-is) models of Governance processes, a recommended future state (to-be), a gap analysis, and migration strategy.

4. Next Steps – Determine EA early adopter efforts

One of the goals of the EA Committee is to ensure the EA effort adds real value. A good way to accomplish this is to select key early adopter efforts to both apply, and continue to flesh out to

EA. The EA Committee will, in January, be selecting several projects as early adopters for the EA.

Next Meeting:

Working session scheduled for December 15th.

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